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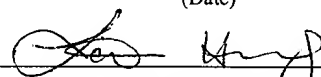
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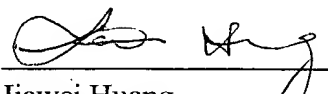
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Also enclosed are:

- (X) FOUR sheets of amended drawings Figs. 5-6, 20 and 23-24 with changes mark in red ink.
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Serial No.: 09/667,836)
Filed: September 21, 2000)
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APPARATUS AND TABLET)
CUTTING APPARATUS)

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The Office Action mailed July 02, 2002 1999, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In The Specification

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at line 15 of page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1 --Figs. 10A~10C show various cutting ways for cutting a tablet;--

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at line 18 of page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A2 --Fig. 12 through Figs. 17A~17D various views of a tablet cutting apparatus according to the third embodiment of the present invention;--

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at line 22 of page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A3 --Figs. 19A and 19B show the structure of a reception dish shown of the fourth embodiment of the present invention;--